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Representative Beckley says the President asked him to return to Hawall at the earliest possible moment. We don't wonder.

From the way negroes of more or less education are coming to Hawaii in the wake of the laborers, the chances of another exodus from the South, while not appreciable as yet, are still among the possibilities.

The late Chief Hunt was a capable man in the business of putting out fires, and his loss is regrettable. He had been sick for some time and had suffered much. Under his direction the Fire Department had advanced to a state of high proficiency.

is about to hand down a decision affirming the doctrine that the constitution does not follow the flag. Let us hope not. If it should do anything of that kind its venerable members may be cited for contempt, two Hawaiian Circuit Court, having decided that the tional situation is dangerous. constitution does follow the flag.

A Jurist desirous of a Public Ovation, visited a Varlety Theater, and getting no Notice, said to a Henchmen something which soon brought that menial back, remarking, "I Fixed It," where-upon the Jurist, slipping out into the Hall, re-entered the Theater after the show had resumed it progress, at which and Republicans put in their places. there was a Loud Burst of Applause from the Gallery. The Jurist, all smiles, took his seat, conscious of having had an Opportune Moment.

Moral-Don't fix things in the hearing of a Reporter.

The Hawalian band is one of the bequests of the monarchy which everyone in Honolulu, save some of the professional reformers in the Legislature, would like to have retained. It is a feature of Hawaiian life which tourists always remark, and which gives pleasure to rich and poor alike. Nobody approves of the band more than the Hawallans, whose musical race is so largely represented on it. Surely the finances are not so badly off as to make the disbandment of Captain Berger's fine organization imperative.

The proceedings of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly touching the election and damnation of infants, reads like a page from the records of the mediaeval schoolmen. That such matters should be seriously discussed by learned doctors and advanced as tenets of religion, accounts for much of the real heterodoxy in the world. People of common sense simply refuse to follow the religious teaching of men who think it necessary to discuss the possibility pro or con, of the posed a registration tax of one peso damnation of an infant dying in infancy. The schoolmen who spent their the exception of soldiers. time debating how many angels can balance themselves on the point of a Queen, missing for 200 years, has been needle were as rational and practical as the modern theologians who bother themselves and their congregations over the question of whether God is a barbarian or a fount of justice and

### NEWS OF WORLD actif and the the condensed

The population of Scotland is 4,471,-The Tennessee river is slowly fall-

Klondyke placers are paying big roy-Colorado. A large Indian school is to be built

at Riverside, Cal.
Nine buildings were destroyed by fire at Jamestown, Cal.

Cinnabar deposits have been found near Santa Clara, Cal. The general crop outlook in the United States is encouraging.
The Valley Railroad of California has

been sold to the Santa Fe. Shipments of oil from America now amount to \$5,000,000 per month.

Russia may ask the powers to in-

crease Chinese customs duties. Edison has received letters threaten-ing to kidnap his favorite child.

The Yukon overran its banks and inundated the camp at Forty Mile. The University of the Pacific, at San Jose, has just celebrated its jubilee, Mgr. Moreau, Roman Catholic Bish-

op of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, is dead. 3. The United States army intends protecting soldiers from pension sharks. The Edison company now controls electric lighting in Southern Califor-Queen Wilhelmina and her husband

are visiting Emperor William at Pots-

Lodge may succeed Davis at the head of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

arm fell off.

to leave their posts unless their salaries are paid.

Sir Alfred Milner had an ovation on to the peerage. Philippine natives are dissatisfied

with the appointment of American bruised, as well as half-drowned, when judges in the islands. The Southern Pacific intends running a six-day deciduous fruit train between

Sacramento and Chicago. The Presbyterian General Assembly, at Philadelphia, has taken a favorable vote on the creed revision.

John Webber, the six-year-old son

While in search of Aguinaldo, Gereral Funston's supply of provisions ran in detaining him. so low that he was forced to eat an

octopus. The will of George H. Fancher, of Merced, Cal., is being contested. The Chicago court has appointed her uncle, way of Hongkong. The exhibit consists deceased left property to the value of

The twelfth session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress convenes in Cripple Creek, Colorado, from

July 16th to 20th. Duncan B. Harrison, the well known theatrical and sporting man, has been granted a pension for injuries received

during the Cuban war.

May 23. The cause of his death was selling government property in the rheumatism of the heart.

yiser of the Harriman syndicate.

Heavy earthquakes are reported from The Capitola (Cal.) girls recently held

a field day. Gottlob Wendt, San Jose's pioneer butcher, is dead. The last of the American troops left Peking on May 22d.

It is reported that Lawson's yacht will be allowed to race. The Russian police recently fired on

rioters at St. Petersburg. General Fitz John Porter died at his New Jersey home May 21st.

France and Venezuela are still unable to agree on the protocol, The revenue cutter Richard Rush is

to patrol the Alaskan coast. William Mullenney, Sacramento's An eastern syndicate is said to have secured control of the Coalinga oil

The Siwash Indians of British Columbia are to present the "Passion Belgium has rejected a proposed Boer sympathy bill with warm defense of

England's policy. The postal officials in China have retransport available.

Archie Warren, a timberman in It is reported that the Supreme Court | Boise, Idaho, mine, was killed by falling rock last week.

tor railways of San Jose. The Supreme Court at Washington has decided that army officers are not

exempt from paying alimony. Count Goluchowski, the judges, including the one of the First Foreign Minister, says the interna-

The transports that have been used between New York and the West Indies are to be sold at auction. It is rumored that the Chinese are planning to rush into Cuba before the

exclusion act is enforced there. Millions of dollars damages has been done and many lives lost in the valley of the Upper Tennessee by floods. Two Democratic aldermen have been ousted in Denver on charge of fraud,

Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Chaffee have left New York for Manila. They will sail by transport from San Francisco. President Diaz, of Mexico, has sent a congratulatory message to the managers of the Pan-American Exposition. The Upper Yukon river is again open

to navigation. The smallpox among of the Master, whose sublime characthe natives is said to have died out. ter has stood as the model of all that A. L. Snider, postmaster at Tuscarora, Nevada, is arrested on charge of embezzling \$1,400 from the govern-

The powers are giving no support to vield.

Under date of May 22, it is reported that General Cailles is likely to surrender with his insurgent forces very soon.

Dawson is to have a government administration building, and large approproposed.

cepted the terms of the machinists, and the indications are for an early settlement. The President will appoint a new

It is said that General Malvar has the step I have, has assumed command in the Philip-

nsurgent force

Royal Academy of Music. Fred C. Foster, who was under suspicion of blowing up a Cambridge, who can date their resolution to reform Mass., bank, shot and killed himself from Murphy Hall in the few short when an officer came to arrest him. The United States has reached no agreement with the powers about Chi-

na, but the government hopes the in-

tegrity of the empire may be preserv-

The late Queen's birthday was generally observed in England. King Ed-ward followed his mother's custom, and witnessed the trooping of the col-

George Adrian, a Merced merchant, was shot by his cook, Walter Moran, on May 23d, in a dispute over wages.

Adrian was not seriously hurt. His assallant was arrested. The northern boundary of the State of Washington is to be re-established. By this means Washington will secure

additional territory, which will include valuable mineral properties. M. L'Enfant, the French explorer, has just returned to Paris from Africa.

He succeeded in reaching Gaya, in northwestern Africa. The country, he says, is marvelously fertile.

Seemingly reliable information from Washington says that George B. Cor- will contain much of interest in regard telyou, President McKinley's private to his inspection in the Philippines, the secretary, will soon be promoted, pas- principal object of which will be to sesibly to a cabinet position.

On account of evidence of unsteadiness, the Rank of Endowment, there. He will also secure for the Sec-Knights of Pythias, of Milwaukee, has ordered an investigation of the insurance department of the order.

The names of five cadets who were given the extreme penalty for hazing, largely of Secretary Root's recommenhave been made public. Their dismissal dations to Congress in his next annual has been declared final. They will go report. General Corbin said today that to Washington to ask for restoration. this is to be no mere "inspection of uni-

It is said by United States Immigra- forms." The official character of his tion Commissioner Healy, of the State trip is understood, though it is called of Washington, that the Chinese pass over the northern American border, in either direction, absolutely unchecked.

Two counterfeiters were captured at San Ygnacio, near El Paso, on the 23d of last month. The gang to which they belonged has been making American dollars with marvelous fidelity.

A Fresno boy, climbing on electric Colonel T. F. Barr, lately stationed live wires, was burned until his right at Chicago, has been appointed to suc-Colonel T. F. Barr, lately stationed ceed General G. Norman Leiter, retir-Turkish diplomats at Paris threaten ed, as judge advocate general, with the rank of brigadier general, at Washington.

Another case of brutal hazing is rehis return to London, and was elevated ported from Madison, Wis. A student was thrown into a rocky lake with his hands and feet tied, and was severely

> George H. Phillips, of Chicago, sold 3,600,000 bushels of corn in the pit last week at prices ranging from 42 to 48 cents. His profits, \$500,000, he said, were "not so much when you consider the expenses."

A German-American, naturalized in of a Fresno widow, was killed in that the United States, has been compelled city last week by being run over by to serve in the German army. His to serve in the German army. His parents, who wanted to keep him at home, assisted the military authorities

The Princess of Chimay has been declared a spendthrift and incapable of

T. R. Lyons, to manage her estate, un-der \$100,000 bonds. of about 100 Filipinos from different parts of the islands. There are twenty-Reginald Vanderbilt, son of the late

Cornelius Vanderbilt, has been refused them are Tagaios, others are from admission into the Skuil and Bones, Iloilo and some from the Visayas. Four and the Scroll and Key. He was the large caraboas will prove of unusual last of fifteen seniors to be elected to interest, as will also a spinning loom, Wolfshead, the least important of banco, or canoe, all kinds of Filipino

died suddenly in Springfield, Ill., on ant Frederick Boyer, charged with cloth. Philippines, have both been convicted Paul Morton, second vice president and sentenced. Both are to be dis-

### FRANKLIN AUSTIN'S CREED.

An Interesting Address at a Murphy Hall Meeting.

The regular Saturday evening entertainment at Francis Murphy . Hall was well attended, as usual. The auremained through the exercises from

dience was so well entertained that all 8:30 until 11 o'clock. Mr. Dougherty's tenor soios and John Pivers' comical sketches were the borrowing trouble as if they hadn't features of the evening, and both fre-

sponded gracefully to repeated encores. Mr. Kaai gave two numbers on the banjo, which were well received, and Mrs. Maud Bouchere and E. S. Taylor surveyor, has been indicted for fraud. discoursed entertainingly upon the piano and received well merited applause.

During the evening President Austin called upon Edwin Booth and Mr. Christianson, both sailors and recent pledge signers, to state to their fellow craftsmen the value of the Murphy pledge to them. They both made plain, practical talks, which had a powerful effect upon their auditors, who were ceived orders to return by the first largely of their class and other working men.

Franklin Austin made the address of the evening, and caused some surprise by announcing as his subject the A Baltimore syndicate is seeking to "Reality of the Holy Spirit." Mr. Aussecure control of the electric and mo- tin said: "It is not the object of these tin said: "It is not the object of these Saturday evening entertainments to take up subjects of a religious nature. The meetings are designed to be purely for secular entertainment. Religious Austrian subjects will be left to the churches and Salvation Army, or will be taken up in this hall on Sundays, but I ask that I be permitted to make an Innovation this evening and speak to you in a more personal manner.

"There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of many of my friends, who, I am thankful to say, take a great interest in my spiritual welfare, that in taking up the work of Francis Murphy here, that I have not accepted the whole doctrine of Gospel temperance-that I do not accept the Gospel part of it, and that if I have, that I should be willing to confess Christ before men by joining the church. I think I have proved that I am not a moral coward, and I hoped that my life since signing the pledge would be sufficient evidence that I was attempting to follow in the footsteps is Godlike in humanity. "I belive that the presence of Jesus

Christ is as potent today as it was two thousand years ago, and that there is an occult influence that is a reality, the American stand on the indemnity which, from the metaphysical training question, and are still unwilling to of my mind I should prefer to give some other definition, but that there shall be no mistaking my meaning, 1 shall call the Holy Spirit. I declare upon conviction that I believe in the reality of the Holy Spirit as an occult power that influences men to live better and Godlike lives. When I became priations for improvements there, are emancipated from slavery to drink by the act of signing the pledge, the sub-Many shops in the East have ac- lime side of my nature became dominant, and there can be no sublimity in life except through the influence of the power of Christ upon one's personality through the agency of the Governor for Alaska upon his return Holy Spirit. Since signing the Murphy to Washington. Governor Brady's term pledge this truth daily grows upon me, has expired.

"I am not one to wear my heart uppines, and is planning to reorganize the on my sleeve, nor can I see, at present, should connect myself with any The Philippine Commission has im- church organization to carry on the temperance work I have dedicated myon all males in the Philippines with self to, and the place to make the confession of my faith before the world is from this rostrum."

Mr. Austin then spoke at length and found at London, in the library of the feelingly upon the subject. The evaning resulted in six new pledge singners, which now makes thirty-five in all weeks that the place has been open.

GEN. CORBIN COMING.

He Will Soon Leave for the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-Adjutant-General Corbin will make a trip to the We guarantee satisfaction. Philippines, sailing from San Francisco for Manila on the transport Hancock about June 25th, for the purpose of acquainting himself personally with conditions in the islands. He will visit the principal garrisons and make a thorough inspection of the troops, and will probably be accompanied by General Chaffee, whose formal inspection of garrisons had already been determined upon. General Corbin will arrive at Manila in August and spend a month in the islands, leaving there in September in time to return to Washington and prepare his annual report. This cure co-operation in an economical administration of the military forces retary of War valuable information as to the permanent military force needed. This, it is expected, will form the basis a "personal" visit to the islands.

### Seventy Men Entombed.

LONDON, May 24.-As the result of an explosion of firedamp in the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda Valley, Wales, seventy miners are entombed, as there is no hope of saving the lives of any of them. The explosion occurred this morning, when about one hundred miners were in the pit; but only those who were in the vicinity of the shaft escaped. The wreckage of the mine is complete, and, although there was no lack of volunteers, the work of the rescuers was impeded by the lack of air.

A few bodies were recovered with the greatest difficulty, and the conditions are such that no hope remains that the seventy or more men still imprisoned in the debris will be brought out

### Filipino Display Coming.

NEW YORK, May 24.-A special to the Sun from Washington says: One of the most interesting exhibits which will be seen at the Buffalo Exposition within a short time will be that from the Philippines. It left Manila on the parts of the islands. There are twentyfive women and children. Some of Former Governor John R. Tanner Captain F. J. Burrows and Lieuten-weaving, and large quantities of pina

PHILADELPHIA. May of the Santa Fe system, has refused honorably discharged and imprisoned, Presbyterian General Assembly defeatan offer of \$50,000 a year to become ad- the former for five years and the lat- ed the minority recommendation by a viser of the Harriman syndicate. ter for one year. vote of 271 to 234.

### The Small

of the Back That is where some people feel

weak all the time. They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them enough already.

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